

FORCED CONVERSIONS

Over 40,000 Christians Compelled
No Accept Islamism.

VILLAGERS THE GREATEST SUFFERERS

Orders Received at Harpoot Not To Use
Any More Force In Conversions.
The Terrible Plight of
Women and Girls.

London, March 16.—The United Press correspondent at Constantinople sends the following: Later news from Harpoot show that in that vilayet at least some sort of orders have gone out to discontinue the forced conversions. When the authorities at Harpoot telegraphed to Constantinople for instructions the reply came: "Do not use force to convert." The local governor interpreted the orders liberally, and even announced that every one was to return. In one quarter many had been converted and circumcised, so that they feared to open their church. But the Ulema or religious leaders of the Moslems came in a body and begged them to renew their services to the church. This change, however, is only in the cities and large towns; in the villages and hamlets such orders will have no effect. The Mollahs and petty Mukhtars can easily see to it that no one returns. Only if some one of them is punished will these Mollahs understand that it is dangerous to intimidate. It seems hopeless to talk of punishment for religious oppressors, when countless murderers go unpunished. In itschmah, however, a certain well-known sheik, ten days after the heat of the outbreak, murdered forty persons in cold blood at the door of the church, and surely some recognition should be made of such a crime.

40,000 Forced Converts.
In regard to other murders, the excuse of the government has been that it will be impossible to bring home any single act to any one person. This sheik, however, ten days after quiet was restored, invited all the leading Christians to a conference. Some feared and hid; about sixty, however, assembled in the church, when the door was locked upon them, and then, under the lead of this sheik, the Moslems brought out these men one at a time. Forty refused to accept Islam and were killed. Here is certainly one clear case that ought to be taken up. In January Turkish officials in the country districts of Harpoot and Diarbekir occupied themselves with visiting the villages recently "converted," instructing the people on no account to admit, in case they were asked, that they had been forced to accept Islam. The people were informed that death would be the penalty for complaints of the compulsion used to convert them. There are 15,000 of these forced converts in the province of Harpoot alone, and 40,000 in the whole region devastated by the massacres.

Villages the Greater Sufferers.
Information from various points in the provinces of Sivas, Harpoot, Diarbekir, Bitlis and Van shows that the process of forcing Christians to become Moslems is still in active progress. While Christian worship is allowed to be held in most of the cities and towns in the villages throughout the six provinces of the reform scheme it is in practice prohibited. In twenty-eight villages in the district of Harpoot at last accounts (Jan. 30) there had been no Christian worship held since the first week in November. This abolition of Christian worship among a Christian people is at least connived at by the imperial authorities, for they do nothing to protect the worshippers from the attacks of the Mohammedans, who declare that it shall no more be allowed. The abolition of worship is simply a part of a scheme to abolish Christianity.

A Martyr to His Faith.
The name of the Rev. Jagop Abouhagabiat, pastor of the Protestant church at Corfa, in the province of Aleppo, must be added to the long list of Protestant clergymen who have died as martyrs during the recent massacres. He was an able and devoted man, a graduate of a German university (Leipzig). His influence for Evangelical religion in all the region about Corfa was a power which would interfere with the plan to abolish Christianity in that place. So he was murdered on Dec. 29, when the second horrible massacre, this time of over 4,000 Christians, took place at Corfa.

The Degradation of Womanhood.
Another indirect method of destroying the Christian communities in these devastated provinces must now be referred to. The general character of the outrages and the uniformity of its method and the apathy of the officials when appealed to for redress, all give color to the impression that there is a fiendish purpose in the degradation of womanhood among the Christian communities. A system of debauchery of Christian women is carried on in nearly all the devastated districts. It is as if the Turks wish to make sure that the women, always conservative in matters of religion, shall lose their self respect and the grounds of their religious hope. They therefore seize the Christian women, day after day and week after week, and assault them with im-

punity. For instance, at Tamzara, in the province of Sivas, all the men were killed in the massacres early in November. From a well-to-do Armenian population of 1,500, all that now remain in this village are about 300 starving and half-naked women and children. Trustworthy information from that place, dated Jan. 24, says that the most horrible feature of the situation of these orphaned Armenian girls is that passing Turkish soldiers and Turkish travelers attack and assault them in their homes without hesitation and without restraint.

TROOPS ORDERED OUT.

Serious Trouble Feared in the Kentucky Legislature To-day.
Frankfort, Ky., March 16.—This morning's trains brought in a good sized crowd of visiting politicians of both parties who are here to witness to-day's struggle over the senatorship. It is conceded on all sides that the fifty-second ballot will be a true forecast of the final result and the excitement and suspense over it is painful in the extreme. In addition to the orders which Gov. Bradley has given Sheriff Armstrong for the swearing in of a large force of deputies who are expected to assist in preserving the peace, a detachment of the state militia was ordered out last night and arrived here early this morning. Senator Blackburn spent Sunday in his headquarters surrounded all day by his personal lieutenants. Populist Poor, it is conceded, holds the key to the situation to-day so far as the ballot is concerned.

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

An Interesting Report by Charles W. Stone of Pennsylvania.
Washington, March 16.—An interesting report has been made by Charles W. Stone of Pennsylvania in favor of a bill for the adoption of the metric system of weights and measures, which has been for some weeks before the house committee on coinage, weights and measures. The Troy pound of the mint is resorted to as the only source from which to derive the avoirdupois pound for common use, and yet this Troy pound, while answering the purposes of comparison in the mint, is of uncertain accuracy. The primary standard of length, "the three barley corns, round plump and dry," which make an inch, proves but an indefinite guide. "The size of our quart, gallon, bushel and barrel is elastic or adjustable," the report says, "and depends on commodity to be measured, the place where it is measured, and formerly in Pennsylvania at least, the purpose and persons for whom measured. On the statute books of that state may be found an old law providing that all winekeepers, 'shall sell beer and ale by wine measure to all persons as carry the same out of their houses.' Vermont, however, seems to have reached the climax of absurdity when she provides of comparatively recent legislation still in force, that in measuring certain specified commodities 'one bushel and three-quarters of a peck shall be deemed a bushel.'"

GREATER NEW YORK BILL.

To Be Handed Down in the Assembly To-night.
Albany, March 16.—Greater New York will be the next important subject to be finally considered by the legislature. The Lexow consolidation bill has passed the senate and will be handed down in the assembly to-night, and it will then take its regular course, and be substituted for Assemblyman Austin's similar bill, which is on the order of third reading. Speaker Fish says that the bill will pass the assembly with at least 100 votes in the affirmative. There will be but little opposition to the measure except from the Brooklyn members, the speaker says, and the debate upon it will not be an unusually lengthy one. Amendments will be offered similar to those presented to the senate, but after they have been voted down even some of the members who offered them are expected to vote for the bill as it passed the upper house.

AMERICANS WAITING FOR UHL.

Want the New Ambassador To Rent a Desirable Berlin Palace.
Berlin, March 16.—As the Hon. Edwin F. Uhl, the newly appointed ambassador of the United States to Germany will not arrive here before March 22, when the emperor will start for Italy, he will not be able to present his credentials until the end of May, the time of the annual reviews, which the emperor will return in season to attend. It is generally hoped in the American colony here that Mr. Uhl will rent the vacant residence of Prince Stolberg-Wernigerode, in Wilhelmstrasse, which is most adequate in every respect as a residence and altogether more suitable for receptions and other functions pertaining to the social duties of an ambassador than any other house obtainable in Berlin.

Notorious Forger Caught.

Roston, March 16.—The notorious forger who swindled banks in San Francisco early in January last, out of \$20,000 on a raised draft, has been identified by the authorities of the city as a well known confidence man named Frank L. Seaver, but who is better known in this city by the name of Frederick Stebbins.

WORK IN CONGRESS

Programme for the Present Week
in Both Branches.

CUBAN DEBATE NEARING THE END

Dupont Case Laid Aside To Take Up the
Arkansas Compromise Bill—Varied
Character of Business Before the House.

Washington, March 16.—It is probable that the week opening to-day will witness the conclusion of Cuban debate in the senate, for Mr. Sherman, in charge of the conference report, has given notice that he intends to press the question to an early vote. Senator Morgan of Alabama, the ex-chairman of the committee, has the floor on the report whenever it is called up. It is not unlikely that he will reply to some of the strictures upon the members of the senate made by Minister de Lome. Others who intend to speak on the subject are Senators Platt of Connecticut, White of California and probably Butler of North Carolina. The chief objection to the conference report is the acceptance by the senate conference of the third clause of the house resolution relating to intervention. This identical proposition was submitted to the senate committee, and after mature deliberation, was rejected. One prominent senator who intends to speak on this subject says that if the senate committee had reported this clause in its own resolutions they would not have received one-third of the vote of the senate. The objection to this clause is so bitter that it is not impossible the report may be sent back to a conference although such a contingency is not seriously expected. One senator who has given the question careful consideration is authority for the statement that the report will be agreed to but that the vote against it will be at least twenty instead of six as against the original proposition.

Dupont Case Laid Aside.
The Dupont case has been temporarily laid aside, to take up the senate Arkansas compromise bill agreed to last year by Secretaries Carlisle and Smith on the one side and Gov. Clarke of Arkansas on the other, whereby all indebtedness on the part of each is to be finally settled by the payment by the state of Arkansas to the United States of \$372 in money and of one hundred and sixty \$1,000 bonds of the state held by the United States. There is much opposition to the bill. Mr. Lodge will speak to-day on the immigration bill reported from his committee. Mr. Pugh of Alabama will address the senate upon the tariff bill, his remarks, it is understood, will relate more to the free coinage of silver than to the tariff. When the consideration of the Dupont case is resumed, Messrs. Gray of Delaware, Chandler, Burrows and George will speak. Mr. Butler of North Carolina will also during the week call up his resolution to prohibit the further issuance of bonds and make a speech thereon. The legislative appropriation bill will be reported Wednesday.

Programme in the House.
The programme of business in the house this week presents a varied character. To-day is committee suspension day, when chairmen of committees may call up measures for passage under suspension of the rules. Among measures thus brought up, it is expected, will be the bill relating to the location of homesteads in Oklahoma, and also two or three other bills approved by the committee on public lands. Chairman Dingley of the committee on ways and means will ask the house to-morrow to take up the bill, reported last week by Mr. Payne, to amend the customs administrative act. He is confident that it can be disposed of in that session. It will be followed by the naval appropriation bill. The debate on this bill will probably extend over several days, and in the course of it some remarks regarding our foreign relations are likely to be made. The report of election committee No. 2, declaring vacant the seat of Charles J. Boutner, dem., from the Fifth Louisiana district, is a privileged question which may be taken up, but the likelihood of reaching it is rather remote.

Anglo-Egyptian Campaign.
Cairo, March 16.—The transportation of troops who will take part in the Anglo-Egyptian expedition to Dongola will begin on March 20. Lord Cromer, the British diplomatic agent in Egypt, announced yesterday to the Egyptian cabinet that 1,000 British troops to reinforce those already in Egypt would leave on March 18 for Cairo.

Salvation Army Rally.
New York, March 16.—The features of yesterday's all-day rally of the Salvation Army, held at their headquarters, Memorial hall, brought about the conversion of twenty persons and the accession to the army of Francis E. Clark, president of the United Societies of the Christian Endeavor union, who resides in Boston.

To Visit Queen Victoria.
Hamburg, March 16.—The emperor and empress will pay a visit to Queen Victoria at Cimiez on March 26.

GOSSIP FROM BERLIN

The Breach Between Germany and
England Patched Up.

CHANGE OF FRONT OF NEWSPAPERS

Now Suggested That Italy Modify Her
Plan of Campaign in Abyssinia
and Make Terms with
Menelek.

Berlin, March 16.—Count Goluchowski, Austrian minister of foreign affairs, has returned to Vienna from his visit to Berlin. He took the route by the way of Dresden, where he held a brief conversation with Dr. Schurig, president of the council of ministers of Saxony, and Herr von Seydewitz, Saxony's minister of public instruction, who awaited his arrival at the station. The results of the Austrian foreign minister's mission here have become distinctly visible in the changed tone of the semi-official press in regard to the relations between Germany and England. The cue seems to have been given to deny that any differences have existed between the governments at Berlin and London or else to ignore the fact of there having been any strain in their relations which threatened a definite estrangement of the two countries. The North German Gazette, which, as recently as last Tuesday, accused England of encouraging the French desire for revenge upon Germany and the English newspapers of rejoicing at the prospect of a rupture of the dreibund, now refers to England's active sympathy with Italy, treating the matter from the standpoint of approval of England's course. Still more significant is the fact that the Gazette has not a single word to say suggesting the existence, now or heretofore, of any strain in the relations between England and Germany.

Germany's Change of Front.
Another example of the German change of front is shown in the Weser Zeitung of Bremen, which publishes a Berlin inspired note upon the theme "England Wishes to Maintain Egypt." It is in the interest of Germany," it observes, "to preserve the balance of power in the Mediterranean, and this can best be done by maintaining the status quo in Egypt. The security of the dreibund would be increased if the naval power of England should reinforce the Italo-Austrian position." Finally the article argues that the interest of the dreibund and England are so mutually independent that no quarrel over the Transvaal ought to be suffered to impel these interests. The semi-official newspapers in Austria-Hungary boasts of the success of Count Goluchowski in achieving a perfect understanding with the German emperor in regard to the relations between the dreibund and England and also upon other questions. The Pesther Lloyd says that the dreibund is safe and has corollary of the friendliness of England.

The Abyssinian Campaign.
As regards the prosecution of the Abyssinian campaign by Italy the Austro-German official view of the matter has undergone a change. Instead of advising a continuance of active operations in Africa until a signal victory shall vindicate the prowess of Italy it is now held that it would be best to limit the scope of Italian occupation in Africa to the triangle formed by Asmara, Keren and Massowah, hold the line to Kassala and make peace with King Menelek. This plan, it is expected here, will be the substance of the opening of communication of the Marquis di Rudini, the new Italian premier, to the Italian chambers upon their assembling this week. The past week has witnessed an incessant round of diplomatic and social festivities. Besides attending the banquets given in honor of Count Goluchowski by the Austrian ambassador and Prince von Hohenlohe, the imperial chancellor, the emperor gave a dinner in honor of the 64th birthday of Prince Luitpold, regent of Bavaria, and was also present at the wedding of his aide-de-camp, Major Count von Moltke, and dined with the officers of the pioneers and guards.

Disagreed with the Emperor.
Two of the leading aristocratic families of Berlin have bade farewell to Berlin society in consequence of court events which have rendered their contact with the imperial circle uncomfortable, to say the least. The first departure was that of Prince and Princess Frederik of Hohenlohe, who left the Anhalter station for Dresden, enroute for Munich. The platform of the station was crowded with their friends and Princess Reuss and Princess Hohenlohe, on behalf of the social circle of the departing prince and princess, presented them with superb bouquets. An entire compartment of the car in which the prince and princess sat, was filled with floral tokens of esteem. The leave-taking of the couple delayed the starting of the train several minutes. Later in the day a similar scene occurred at the Stettiner station upon the occasion of the departure of Prince and Princess Albert of Sachsen-Altenburg for their new residence, the castle of Kuchelness, in Mecklenburg. Bouquets were presented to the departing couple in pro-

fusion and the handshakings, embraces and tears gave the leave-taking the appearance of a life-long farewell.

SHOT BROTHER SOLDIERS.

Terrible Mistake of a Company of Spanish
Troops—Many Killed.

Havana, March 16.—An untoward military accident that occurred Saturday night, growing out of a misunderstanding of the reply to a challenge, resulted in the killing of twelve soldiers and the wounding of a number of others. A small band of insurgents had set fire to the cane and buildings on a sugar plantation near Mariano, province of Havana. The smoke attracted the attention of two columns of Spanish troops who were advancing in search of rebels. The column which first arrived on the estate entrenched themselves as a precaution against any sudden attack from the insurgents, who were supposed to be near. The second column, consisting of the San Quintin battalion, arrived at the scene after dark. As they approached the entrenchments of the first column they were hailed by the usual "Alarita" from the picket and responded by calling out the name of their battalion—San Quintin. The picket, confused by the sudden appearance of the column, misunderstood the reply, taking it from the similarity of sound to be Quintin Bandera, one of the rebel leaders. He at once concluded that the insurgents were moving to attack the column to which he belonged, and without further parley discharged his piece and fell back to the entrenchments, where the report of his rifle caused all the troops to seize their arms and prepare to repel an attack.

Believed Many Were Killed.
The second column had in the meantime continued to advance, supposing that they had come upon the rebels for whom they were looking. They had not gone far before the first column poured a volley into their ranks. The second column returned the fire and then in response to an order, fixed their bayonets and rushed forward to take the intrenchment by storm. As they went over the intrenchments the first column poured another volley into them and then, when the troops came into close quarters, it was discovered, from the uniforms and flags, that a fatal blunder had been made. It is reported that the losses on both sides in killed and wounded was over thirty, but there is a strong suspicion that they were much larger. The mistake is greatly deplored, and, though it is generally held to have been unavoidable, it is pretty certain that the officers in command of the columns will be court-martialed.

BECAUSE SHE REJECTED HIM.

Thomas Pelkilton Kills Miss Mansell and
Himself at Seneca Falls.

Seneca Falls, N. Y., March 16.—A terrible death tragedy occurred yesterday which caused great excitement in this village. Thomas Pelkilton, a coachman, shot Miss Minnie Mansell, a domestic, at the residence of Edward Mynderse, in the northern part of the town. Pelkilton has lately been paying attention to the young woman, who was highly respected, and she refused to receive them from him, as he was considered a disreputable character. Saturday morning she refused to ride in a cutter with him, and since then he had been drinking heavily. Yesterday he went to Mynderse's house and, after shooting Miss Mansell twice in the head, from which she died, blew his own brains out in the barn, situated near the dwelling.

MAY BE REMEDIED.

Röntgen Rays Reveal the Nature of Em-
peror William's Malformation.

New York, March 16.—A special cable dispatch to a New York paper from London says: The German emperor takes the keenest interest in Prof. Roentgen's discovery. The statement is made that the kaiser has had his left arm photographed by the new process. This arm, as every one knows, is quite useless, and the photograph revealed the nature of the malformation. The photograph has been submitted to eminent surgeons, who say that they believe that a simple operation may give the emperor partial, if not complete, use of his left hand and arm.

Celebrated Its Tenth Anniversary.

Springfield, Mass., March 16.—Hamden lodge 307 of Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen celebrated its tenth anniversary yesterday. The public exercises were held in the Court Square theatre building and addresses were made by ex-representative Henry C. Bliss of West Springfield, grand secretary F. W. Arnold, vice-grand master Charles A. Wilson and grand master Frank Sargent of Peoria, Ill.

Will Probably Be a Total Loss.

Providence, March 16.—The schooner E. Clarissa Allen, from New York, with 172 tons of coal for Newport, ran ashore in a blinding snow storm a mile and three-quarters north of the Point Judith life saving station yesterday, and will probably be a total loss.

New Chinese Cavalry Service.

Berlin, March 16.—German cavalry officers have been engaged to organize a new Chinese cavalry service modeled after the German system.

PLATTON RAINES BILL

The Republican Leader Defends
the New Liquor Measure.

WILL GREATLY RELIEVE TAXPAYERS

Reduces the Number of Saloons and Part-
ies Those Remaining—Serves in
Highest Interest of True
Temperance Reform.

New York, March 16.—Ex-senator Thomas C. Platt last night announced his views on the Raines bill and the assaults upon it as follows: "There has been so much persistent and malicious misrepresentation of the Raines bill and so great an amount of wilful misstatement of its provisions and probable effects when it becomes the law of the state, that it is worth while to state a few incontrovertible facts showing the good results which are sure to follow after it has been placed among the statutes. New York has long preserved an unenviable notoriety among her sister states for the number of her saloons. We have staggered along with one drinking place to 150 people, while our more sensible neighbors in other states have made out to exist with only one saloon to 317 people. It is not denied that the places where liquor is sold will be reduced at least 40 per cent, or that between nine and ten thousand saloons will go out of existence at once. Is it necessary to point out the immediate great reduction of poverty and crime which is certain to follow such wise legislation?

Taxpayers Greatly Relieved.

"The bill furnishes instant relief to the taxpayers of the state. Everyone knows how hard it has been for the farmers and small property owners everywhere to get the money to pay their taxes during the past four years of hard times. The state's share of the income from the bill will not be less than \$2,750,000, and the share of the different towns and counties will not be less than \$5,000,000. There is no nonsense about these cold, methodical facts, and the taxpayers will rejoice at the lifting of their burdens, first by reduced state taxes, and second by lessened local taxation. The hard truth is the measure raises the money to pay one-third of the state's entire expenses every year, and it is believed by those who ought to know that its reduction of local taxes will be nearly the same, thus taking off two-thirds of the burden of the taxpayers in the different localities.

Purifies Politics.

"The bill does as much to take the liquor business out of politics as it is possible for legislation to do. It substitutes one responsible authority which covers the whole state for the hundreds of petty excise boards which have thus far existed. It wipes out forever in New York Tammany Hall's power over the liquor sellers and releases them from its control over their purses. It makes it impossible for any political organization to harass liquor interest and this does more to purify the politics of the great cities and large towns than any measure ever enacted in the state. And it does all this for about \$150,000 a year, or much the same amount the board of excise costs New York city alone.

Charities Not Injured.

"It has been charged that the bill takes money from the various charitable institutions. There is not the slightest ground for this impudent falsehood. Charitable institutions do not receive support from moneys received by the excise board of the various cities. A fair example of what will occur under the new law as compared with the old one is furnished by a computation of what will happen in the up-the-state city of Rochester; for instance. Last year Rochester's income from licenses was \$105,695. Under the Raines bill she will have 40 per cent. fewer drinking places to be sure, but the places left will pay \$255,310 instead of \$105,695, and Rochester's two-thirds of \$255,310 is \$170,340, or \$64,647 more than the city obtained last year. How can her charities suffer? Every city and town is in the same situation and it is clear that their charities will be helped and not injured by this wholesome law.

True Temperance Reform.

"It has been charged that this bill is in the interests of the 'dives.' On the contrary, it will be impossible for a dive to exist under its provisions. The Raines bill makes the liquor dealer a self-respecting citizen. So long as he observes the law his vested rights cannot be infringed. It serves the very highest interests of true temperance reform, while it is no sense a sumptuary law. It interferes with no man's eating, and it does not strive to regulate any man's drinking. It is a bill to reduce the amount of poverty and crime throughout the state, and to greatly increase the sum of human happiness."

Eight Miners Killed.

Victoria, B. C., March 16.—By the explosion of several hundred pounds of dynamite in the Centre Star mine's powder magazine at Rossland, eight miners were killed.



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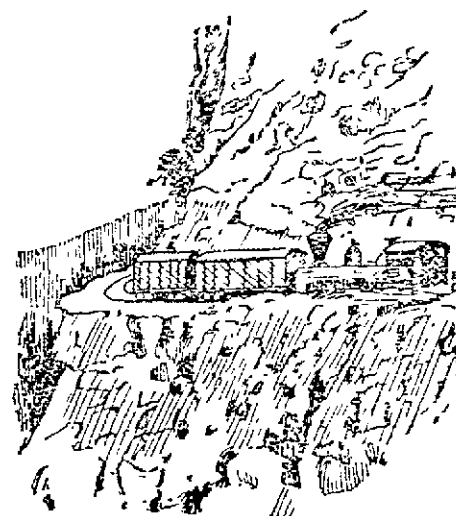
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CARACAS RAILROAD.

Venezuela Has One of the Best Bits of Engineering in the World.

This is a scene on one of the most remarkable railroads in the world. It is the railroad between Caracas, the capital of Venezuela, and its port La Guayra. As the bird flies, the two towns are only about six miles apart, but the railroad that joins them is nearly 21 miles long. Caracas is in a deep valley, but it is two-thirds of a mile higher than La Guayra, and the mountains between them are nearly 9,000 feet high.

So the railroad train, that never exceeds five or six small and very light cars, winds along the precipitous flanks of the mountains, pulls up one side of



THE CARACAS RAILROAD.

the valley and down the other, darts through short tunnels, and keeps up its very sinuous way until finally the glorious valley of the capital city bursts into view. Then steam is shut off, the breaks are applied, and slowly the train slips down the inward face of the mountains to its station in the city.

The most charming and exhilarating views are revealed at every stage of the journey; but this short trip is not one of the safest in the world. We have not heard that nature has ever bombarded a train with rocks from above, but this is a contingency that might happen. Sometimes during violent storms rocks are detached from the mass that towers above the roadbed, and go thumping down upon the track. During the rainy season traffic has sometimes been interrupted for more than a week at a time by the damage done in this way to the track. It is a great problem how to obviate this source of danger, and no solution has yet been found.

If England were to make war on Venezuela, a few hundred natives, with crowbars for loosening rocks, perched high above the track, could make it very tough traveling for the enemy to reach the capital by the railroad.

This great work of railroad engineering does honor to the energy and initiative talent of ex-President Guzman Blanco, who conceived the project and carried it through to success. The railroad was completed in 1883.

JOUBERT AN AMERICAN.

The Man Who Defeated Dr. Jameson a Native of Pennsylvania.

Gen. P. J. Joubert, under whose leadership the Boers so summarily defeated the attempted invasion of the Transvaal by Dr. Jameson, with British troops, is looked upon—as the George Washington of the South African republic. He was a plain Boer farmer, when in 1881 he led a handful of Dutch warriors in the revolt of the Boers and whipped the British army at Majuba Hill, which secured them their liberties. By birth Gen. Joubert is an American, being a native of Uniontown, Pa., where he was born in 1811. His parents came from Holland previous to the war. When about 14 years of age he left America, going to Holland, and thence to South Africa.

At the outbreak of the rebellion he returned to this country, served in the



GEN. P. J. JOUBERT.

navy under Admiral Dupont, and afterward as a captain of a colored company under Gen. Weitzel. He returned to Holland after the war, and thereafter to South Africa. After his victory over the British troops the Dutch farmers made him vice president of the republic and commander in chief in all military matters. When Gen. Joubert returned to America in December, 1890, partly for business and partly to arrange for an exhibit of South African productions at the Chicago world's fair, he was naturally treated with great attention by his fellow descendants from the same stock—the Knickerbockers of New York and its vicinity.

Result of Horseless Carriages.

When horseless carriages come in, good sanitation, the Lancet points out, will be a simpler matter. There will be an end to the contagion from the stable pit, and glanders and other diseases derived from the horse will disappear.

Deaths from Poison Ivy.

Two deaths from the effects of poison ivy occurred in Connecticut within a few days of each other recently.

KEPT AHEAD OF THE BULLETS.

ASTONISHING SWIFTESS OF FOOT SHOWN BY A GEORGIA RAZOR-BACK.

Col. Taylor Jenkins, who lives a few miles north of Blakely, is known throughout that section as one of the most truthful men in it. At least, so says the Early County Times. Recently, while Mr. Jenkins was out hunting, his dogs began barking at something in a large hollow log. It was a wild hog. He took the hog home and dropped it in his cornfield. It is there now. A few weeks ago Mr. Jenkins went out to kill it, thinking he could easily do so with his unerring rifle. He searched about till he "jumped" it. Down a corn row it went like lightning. He leveled his rifle and "cut down" on it, but never touched a hair. He "jumped" it again and shot again, but no hog. Again and again he "jumped" it and shot at it, with the same result. He began to wonder what could be the matter. The corn rows were as straight as moonshine whisky and his gun true as the third party to Tom Watson, yet he couldn't. To shoot at the hog as it ran off down the corn rows was just like shooting at it standing, so far as getting a "bead on it" was concerned. To make sure that he didn't "wobble" off the hog he put up a small target and "cracked down" at it five times, then took his ax and chopped in and found five bulls all in one hole in the middle of the spot. That settled it—that the fault was not in him or the gun, but the hog had outrun the bullets.

LONDON DOGS OUT CALLING.

Their Cards Go Up with Those of Their Mistresses.

It appears, from an article in the Figaro by M. Paul Megnin, that in London at the present time it is not only the fashion for a lady to provide her lapdog with a little wardrobe and even a handkerchief, but to have visiting cards made for it, too. When a fashionable lady pays a visit, taking her lapdog with her, she sends up the dog's card along with her own.

M. Megnin says he was visiting the editor of one of the leading sporting papers in London, when the servant brought in two cards, one that of a lady and the other as follows:

MRS. FRIVOLITY.
Collie.

Asked if he knew the name on the card, M. Megnin said he presumed it was some dog fancier. He was greatly surprised to see a lady come in, accompanied by a handsome collie.

M. Megnin went to a stationer's shop and ordered 100 cards for his little dog. He was again surprised to find that the stationer had some ready printed, neatly packed in pretty little card cases.

BEN FRANKLIN'S BIG HEAD.

How He Wore His Wig in His Pocket at the French Court.

The difficulties encountered recently by the lineal descendants of that great man, statesman, patriot and everything else that men properly hold in estimation—Benjamin Franklin—in having themselves enrolled among the Colonial Dames, recall an anecdote of him, says the Washington Post, embalmed in the family records of the sage of Monticello, but which, so far as the writer knows, has never been published. When about to present himself for the first time at the court of Versailles he was informed by the master of ceremonies that a wig was a sine qua non. Now, his head was so large that no ordinary wig would begin to fit it, and the situation was embarrassing in the extreme. However, one was found sufficiently large to pass him through the ante-chambers, after which he was permitted to remove the ridiculous conventional appendage and place it in his ample pocket, whence it never again emerged to public gaze.

Cox and His Brownies.

Palmer Cox says the idea of writing about the brownies came to him from reading Scotch traditions concerning these amusing little elves. They were, he says, almost unknown in America until he began writing about them, but in Scotland they had existed in the folk lore for 500 years. The Scotch brownie, according to Mr. Cox, was a beneficent sort of sprite, whose only three emotions were joy, wonder and terror. It was supposed they were never seen by human beings, but went about at night performing helpful deeds for the country folk, at the same time getting a deal of fun themselves out of kindly pranks.

Trained Goats.

In Switzerland and other mountainous countries the goat leads long strings of animals daily to and from the mountains, but it is in South Africa that it is particularly kept and employed as a leader of flocks of sheep. Should a blinding storm of rain or hail drive the silly sheep before it, or cause them to huddle together in a corner, so as to suffocate each other, the trained goat will wake them up, and by a method best known to himself will induce them to follow him to a place of safety.

Not Scientific.

A song with the title: "There's a Sigh in the Heart," was sent by a young man to his sweetheart; but the paper fell into the hands of the girl's father, a very unsentimental physician, who exclaimed: "What wretched, unscientific rubbish is this? Who ever heard of such a case?"

He wrote on the outside:

"Mistaken diagnosis; no sigh in the heart possible. Sighs relate almost entirely to the lungs and diaphragm!"

Titled Thieves.

A princess, a countess, a duchess and the daughter of a reigning prince were among the 4,000 thieves, professional and unprofessional, arrested in Paris during the first six months of last year.

BULL'S Cough Syrup

The People's Friend. In use for fifty years. Cures Cough, Cold, Croup, Whooping-Cough, Grippe, Bronchitis, Asthma and Lung Affections. DR. BULL'S COUGH SYRUP is sold everywhere for only 25 cents. Refuse cheap substitutes.

Chew LANGE'S PLUGS, The Great Tobacco Antidote, 10c. Dealers or mail A.C. Meyer & Co., Baltimore, Md.

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Notice Published in all the Daily Papers of this City, Feb. 24th and 25th, by Mayor Stansbury.

Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, Feb. 25th, 1896, an opportunity will be offered to the TAXPAYERS of the city of Middletown to VOTE on the proposed amendment to the city charter relating to the elections, and that the action of the Mayor will be governed by the RESULT OF THIS ELECTION either for APPROVAL or DISAPPROVAL.

For such election there will be appointed two Republican inspectors and two Democratic inspectors, one Republican clerk of election and one Democratic clerk of election.

Ballots will be furnished FOR the proposed amendment and AGAINST the proposed amendment, and no written or mutilated ballots will be counted.

Taxpayers only will be allowed to vote, the last tax roll to govern.

Polls will remain open from 2 o'clock p. m. until 8 o'clock p. m., on Tuesday, Feb. 25th, at the Corporation Rooms, on Centre street.

W. K. STANSBURY, Mayor.

RESULT OF VOTE—FOR THE BILL 157; AGAINST THE BILL 411.

From the New York Tribune, Feb. 23th.

It never pays to practice sharp politics for partisan ends.

The party that takes advantage of temporary ascendancy to perpetuate itself in power never succeeds in its purpose.

No party can afford to trifle with the people, and almost any party is liable, if given rope enough, to hang itself.

Gov. Bradley has called out the Kentucky militia to assist in the election of a Republican Senator. His action is bitterly resented as in open defiance of law, and it is feared will precipitate serious trouble. Republican rule in Kentucky has quickly brought many ills in its train.

If the authorities in a majority of the cities of the State are as ready to do the bidding of Boss Platt and his lieutenants as are Middletown's Mayor and Aldermen, Governor Morton need not fear to refer the Raines bill to the authorities of cities, as has been suggested. Then again the Governor might follow the example of Middletown's authorities—submit the question, but act regardless of any expression that may be made.

McKinley is a poor man but money is being spent with a more than lavish hand to aid his canvass for the Presidency. There is no secret as to the source from which the money comes. The "fat frying" process is being resorted to and manufacturers are expected to contribute half a million dollars, not for past favors, but in the hope of favors to be granted if McKinley reaches the White House. In other words, the history of 1888 is to be repeated, and in return for campaign contributions a mortgage is to be given on the legislation of the next four years.

The ease with which McKinley delegates were elected in one of the Erie county districts shows how little hold Gov. Morton's candidacy has on the masses of the Republican party. The machine is grinding out delegates for him in most of the districts of the State, but his candidacy arouses no enthusiasm such as lies back of McKinley's canvass. There is little doubt that, if the McKinley sentiment among the Republicans in this State was organized, Morton's boom would quickly collapse, for the best efforts of the machine could not control the election of half the delegates.

The Medical Record, edited by Dr. George F. Shrady, in a very temperate and well considered article takes strong grounds against the proposed insanity law which strips the managers of State hospitals of all power and centralizes it in the hands of the Lunacy Commission. The Record says that the number of insane in the State hospitals has become so large and the expenditure for their maintenance so great, —\$4,000,000 a year, that the present Commission has been outgrown and it advises

the creation of a new Commission of "seven members," composed of one commissioner from each hospital district, who shall serve without pay as do the members of the State Board of Charities. The Record calls special attention to the dangers that lurk in the provision which requires that all contracts made by any State hospital shall receive the approval of the Commission before they become valid. By this provision the Commission will control the expenditure of every dollar of the enormous sum now expended annually for the support of the insane and the possibilities for evil that are embodied in this enormous patronage, if the Commission should happen to be composed of dishonest or unscrupulous men, are too evident to need discussion.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

INTIMIDATING KENTUCKY'S LEGISLATURE.

FRANKFORT, Ky., March 16.—Four hundred soldiers are encamped in State House Square. Troops guard the entrance to the legislative hall and the public is rigidly excluded. It is proposed to prosecute Gov. Bradley for violation of the State law prohibiting armed intimidation of the Legislature.

WILL HEAR MAYORS ON THE RAINES BILL.

ALBANY, March 16.—The Governor will grant a hearing on the Raines liquor bill to mayors of cities, Wednesday at 10 a. m.

The Modern Flat Dweller. "You know, it's old enough and familiar enough," said a flat dweller, "but it's striking all the same, to hear the whistle blow in the kitchen, from somebody in the cellar at the elevator, and may be at the same time to hear the bell ring from somebody at the front door. The servant throws up the door to the elevator shaft, to be ready to receive the things that the man is sending up from below, and she swings around and presses the button and opens a door far away and in still another part of the house. All simple enough, but it interests me all the same. It seems sort of like running the steamer from the bridge, or like throwing the levers in the switch house and controlling switches far away; it seems like business; it's modern and up to date."

South Africa's Joan of Arc. Cecil Armitage, a young Englishman in Ashantee, tells of a strange West African "Joan of Arc," who is equipping an army for King Prempeh. Her appearance is more impressive than beautiful, and, unlike the famous French Joan, whose features we know, this dusky amazon is said to have only one eye, one ear and one arm and to wear her hair hanging long. With one touch of her magic wand she can bring armies together, and in an engagement a brass pan is placed before her, into which all the bullets of the enemy can conveniently fall without hurting her brave soldiers.

Cleanly Japanese Tramps. A traveler in Japan says that the Japanese tramp takes his hot bath daily if he has a fraction of a cent to pay for it, or his cold bath if he hasn't a cent. He carries a comb, toothpicks, a razor and a toothbrush in a little bundle. A few Japanese tramps might well be introduced as missionaries in the American brotherhood, whose members do not seem to appreciate what cleanliness is "next to."

Mothers

Anxiously watch declining health of their daughters. So many are cut off by consumption in early years that there is real cause for anxiety. In the early stages, when not beyond the reach of medicine, Hood's Sarsaparilla will restore the quality and quantity of the blood and thus give good health. Read the following letter:

"It is but just to write about my daughter Cora, aged 18. She was completely run down, declining, had that tired feeling, and friends said she would not live over three months. She had a bad

Cough

and nothing seemed to do her any good. I happened to read about Hood's Sarsaparilla and had her give it a trial. From the very first dose she began to get better. After taking a few bottles she was completely cured and her health has been the best ever since." Mrs. ADDIE PECK, 12 Railroad Place, Amsterdam, N. Y.

"I will say that my mother has not stated my case in as strong words as I would have done. Hood's Sarsaparilla has truly cured me and I am now well." CORA PECK, Amsterdam, N. Y.

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NEW CAPTAIN OF POLICE.

Captain Grier Resigns and Ex-Capt. Gould Appointed. The members of the police force, many citizens and in fact everybody except those in the confidence of Mayor were surprised, this afternoon, to hear that ex-Capt. Thos. B. Gould had been appointed by the Mayor Captain of Police in place of Capt. J. A. Grier.

A Brakeman Loses a Hand.

William Schultz, an eastern division brakeman, while making a coupling at Greyhound, Saturday morning, had his left hand caught between the bumpers and shockingly crushed. He went to Port Jervis on train 1 and the injured member was amputated above the wrist.

The sooner you begin to fight the fire, the more easily it may be extinguished. The sooner you begin taking Ayer's Sarsaparilla for your blood-disease, the easier will be the cure. In both cases, delay is dangerous, if not fatal. Be sure you get Ayer's and no other.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

Table with 3 columns: Item, Yesterday's Close, Today's Close. Includes Sugar, Wheat, Cotton, etc.

DIED.

BENJAMIN—In this city, March 14th, '96, of paralysis, Elizabeth M., wife of Nathan Benjamin, aged fifty-nine years.

F. O. ROCKAFELLOW & SONS, Undertakers, 59 North street, Tel. 1000.

K. NAPP & MEHRTT, Undertakers and Embalmers, corner West Main and James St. Tel. 1000.

DOUGHERTY & REELEY, Undertakers and Embalmers, 50 Cottage street, Middletown. Tel. 42—night and day.

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Our special bargains in all wool Serges, black and navy, still continue—\$2.28 and \$2.95 per dress.

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39 NORTH ST.

IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Amy E. Galloway, late of the town of Monroe, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers therefor, to the undersigned, the executor of the last will and testament of said deceased, at their respective places of residence, in the town of Blooming Grove, Orange county, N. Y., on or before the 20th day of March next.

GEO. W. GALLOWAY, Executor. Dated Goshen, N. Y., Sept. 11th, 1895.

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DRAWING OF JURORS.

ORANGE COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE. GOSHEN, N. Y., March 11th, 1896.

Notice is hereby given that a panel of Grand and Petit Jurors, to serve at a Supreme Court, to be held in and for the county of Orange, at the Court House in Newburgh, on the first Monday of April, 1896, will be drawn at this office on Thursday, March 14th, 1896, at 9 o'clock a. m.

W. G. TAGGART, Clerk.

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No old stock. All new, reliable goods. The leading Spring Styles are arriving daily.

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A vial of Junket Tablets should be found in the pantry of every household; then if you have sweet milk, you are always prepared to make, at short notice a dessert which pleases everybody.

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This Ladies' Wrapper, cut in the very latest style, and made of good material, only 49c.

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THE ARGUS

MONDAY, MARCH 16, 1896.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY UNITED STATES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 16.—Rain and warmer to-night; Tuesday, unsettled but possibly clearing and colder weather; northeasterly winds becoming northwesterly.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Frank's drug store, to-day:
7 a. m., 28°; 12 m., 32°; 3 p. m., 33°.

OPEN EVENINGS.

THE BUSINESS OFFICE OF THE "ARGUS" IS OPEN EVENINGS FROM SEVEN UNTIL EIGHT O'CLOCK.

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

—March 9 14—Bubb Comedy Co., at Casino.
—March 13—Miss Louisa Blada, elocutionist, at St. George's R. John, eloc., at Second Free-Bible Church.
—March 15—"The N. W. Rising Generation," at Casino.
—March 17—Ball of Ladies' Auxiliary, Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, at Assembly Rooms.
—March 23—Brooklyn Inter-State League Bowling Team, at Midway Park.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—Barn to rent.
—Holding House to let.
—See card of Dr. Mary Krom.
—Girl wanted.
—Grand musical March 27th.
—Baker wanted.
—The President coming to town March 21th.
—"Spirit Power," at Casino, Sunday.
—Potatoes 2½c at Ready Pay Store.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Paterson's new city hall has cost \$728,614 61 and \$30,000 is to be spent in furnishing it. The estimated cost of the building was \$406,000.
—A party of quaters from Carpenter's Point captured a she fox and her litter of four young ones, Friday. They dug the fox out of her hole.
—The Bubb Comedy Company, which played at the Casino, last week, begins a week's engagement in Port Jervis, to-night.
—"Billy" Barry and his charming daughter will be the attractions in "The Rising Generation," at the Casino, to-night.
—Lydia Barry, William Barry's charming little daughter, will be one of the attractions in "The Rising Generation," at the Casino, to-night.
—Many articles prepared for today's Argus have been crowded out to give place to the Board of Education's plea for an increased appropriation for the new high school building.
—"Billy" Barry of the Barry & Fay's "McKenna's Flirtation" Co., which played here a few seasons ago, will present "The Rising Generation," at the Casino, to-night.
—Regular monthly meeting of Middletown's Firemen's Relief and Benefit Association, this evening at 8 o'clock, in the rooms of Knights of Maccabees, in Bull's Opera House building.

PERSONAL.

—Mr. William H. Murphy, formerly proprietor of the Bell House, now of New York, spent Sunday with friends in town.
—Fish Launt, a former well known O. and W. conductor, has secured a position as conductor on the Poughkeepsie Bridge route and has entered on the discharge of his new duties.
—Miss Millie Ludeman, who has been spending several weeks with Miss Mattie Gordon, returned to her home in New York to-day.
—Mr. John H. Drake, after a good many days of illness which confined him to his Philadelphia residence, is now restored to health, and is expected to reach his home in this city shortly.

The Knights of Maccabees' New Lodge Lodge Room.

Middletown Tent, No. 283, of The Knights of Maccabees, the youngest of Middletown's secret beneficial and fraternal orders, has fitted up a very neat lodge room on the second floor of Bull's Opera House building, which will be thrown open to the members, their families and some invited guests, Thursday evening, when an entertainment and supper will be given. The prospects of Middletown Tent, which was organized in October last, are most flattering.

"The Cross and the Shamrock."

Rev. James E. Goggin will address a lecture on the above subject in St. Joseph's Church, to-morrow evening, at 7:30 o'clock. Tickets twenty-five cents.

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"77" breaks up a Cold.
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WINNING ON MERIT.

THE HOGAN BOILER COMPANY'S BRIGHT PROSPECTS.

A Second Boiler Ordered at Sea Cliff and Why—Other Orders—The Company Will Have to Greatly Enlarge Its Plant.

The Hogan Boiler Company has received an order for a second Hogan Water Tube Boiler from the Franklin Electric Illuminating Company, Sea Cliff, Long Island. The first boiler was installed at these works in June, 1895, since when it has been uninterruptedly at work, and that its performance has been altogether satisfactory to the purchasers is best attested by the fact that the manufacturers have received this duplicate order.

Another order, received at the same time by the Hogan Boiler Company, is for a two hundred horse power boiler to be installed at the National Starch Company's works, Glen Cove, L. I. The receipt of this order is to be credited to the high class work done by the boiler in operation at Sea Cliff, the two plants being but short distance apart, and both being under the management of Mr. Paul Grimm, an engineer of high repute.

Some idea of the immensity of the business of the National Starch Company is to be had in the fact that it has twenty-six boilers in operation, among which number every variety and type of boiler in use is represented. In view of this that Mr. Grimm has given preference to the Hogan boiler, and that his preference is based upon his working test of the Sea Cliff boiler, is most significant, and most assuring of the merit of the invention.

Orders are so accumulating as to more than tax the boiler company's facilities for manufacturing, while as yet the business is but upon the threshold. It is now apparent that the demand for the Hogan boiler calls for large additions to the company's plant.

OBITUARY.

Elizabeth Mould Benjamin.

Mrs. Elizabeth Mould, wife of Nathan Benjamin, died at 8 o'clock, Saturday evening, at her residence, No. 14 Hoffman street, after an illness of ten weeks.

Mrs. Benjamin was recovering from pneumonia and about a week ago was stricken for the second time with paralysis, after which she sank rapidly until the end.

Deceased was a daughter of Daniel Embler and Catharine Mould and was born in the town of Montgomery, March 9, 1837, and was therefore fifty-nine years of age.

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The directors will meet, next Saturday evening, to choose officers for the ensuing year, and to transact such other business as may be brought before the meeting.

Plans for the Extension of the Monticello Railroad.

If the rights of way are given and a suitable grade can be obtained the Monticello railroad will be extended to White Lake. Surveys are now being made by Irving Righter, of Port Jervis.

Eight miles of steel rail will be laid on the Monticello division of the road this season.

Officers of the company are at work securing rights of way for the proposed extension of the road from Summitville to Kingston and are meeting with good success.

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An O. and W. Employee Hurt.

John Divine, hostler at the O. and W. round house in Norwich was caught, Thursday, between an engine and a pillar in the round house, and so severely crushed about the chest that he has not been able to speak since.

Burned Himself to Death.

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Two More Licenses Granted.

The Board of Excise met again, Saturday, and granted the following additional licenses: Hotel, August Pfaff; saloon and liquor, William Douglas.

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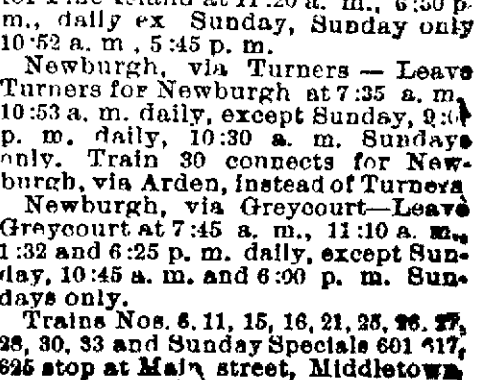
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THE NEW HIGH SCHOOL.

BOARD OF EDUCATION'S PLEA FOR AN INCREASED APPROPRIATION.

A Full and Free Presentation of the Reasons for Asking for \$15,000 Additional for the New Building—Think It Would Be Wiser to Economy to Compel the Board to Modify the Plans.

Editors Argus:—It is assumed that every taxpayer who is called upon to give or withhold his sanction to a proposed improvement honestly desires to do what is best for the town in which his interests are located, and that when such a question is before him he desires also to act intelligently and understandingly upon the subject.

For that reason we invite his attention to some matters relative to this question. It is not disputed by any one that more school accommodation here is absolutely demanded, and that a condition exists that must be met and properly dealt with.

On one denies this. It is a duty which the laws of the State not only require, but would compel us to perform as a city, if we undertook to shirk it. There remains then but one thing to determine, and that is, what is the best method to meet this condition?

Many of our citizens whose time is absorbed in their personal affairs and business are excusable to a certain extent for not interesting themselves more in school affairs, and therefore not understanding very well the system of instruction as now carried on uniformly throughout this State.

Public schools are a necessity, not as a scheme of charity, but of municipal policy.

And yet there is a very large element of our population absolutely indifferent to these affairs. As a proof of this fact, readers, ask yourselves if you have been in a school room, or thought of going in one, since you have been a taxpayer.

Ask yourselves, also, if possibly the cause of popular education is not handicapped by the absence of your co-operation for the advancement of the schools here?

It is this lack of interest, due to the absence of a fair understanding of these matters, that has caused some to say, "Why have a high school? Why not more ward schools and no high school?" More ward schools will have to come, of course; but a high school must be here, otherwise we would cut ourselves out from several thousand dollars of State resources, and fall back to the old district system, stopping children at a certain unfinished stage of their education, and compelling parents to go away from, or not come to Middletown, for the reason that it would be without the educational facilities that are provided by every other city, and by every village of any size, in the State.

When it seemed necessary to construct a new building here for high school purposes the Board of Education adopted the only method that could be chosen to reach the most competent architects in school architecture.

It was an open invitation free to all. Only one architect from Middletown offered a design and that was found after careful investigation, measurement and estimate to be larger, require more material and consequently cost more to build than the one selected.

Before adopting the present design, we submitted it, with all the other designs, to gentlemen who had been prominent in school work, here and elsewhere, and who understood what was required in the general plan of school rooms; and without exception, they pronounced the one which we afterward adopted, as the most complete of all the designs, in general arrangement of study halls, class rooms, etc.; the design was then submitted to competent builders here, who gave us estimates, showing that the building could be constructed within our proposed expenditures.

Then we accepted it, and presented the matter of appropriation to the taxpayers, who adopted it. When, however, the details in full, to which had been added steel construction for greater safety were submitted to contractors, it was then developed that the sum submitted and appropriated would not construct the building without a sacrifice of its important architectural attractions, and much of its interior finish.

We then sought and obtained, so far as we could, the opinion of taxpayers on the subject, and the sentiment seemed to be universal that the necessary funds should be raised to complete and finish the buildings, as originally intended.

Fifteen thousand dollars will do it, and no more would be required. This would construct a building of which the citizens would be proud, and one that would meet with general approval.

If it is not voted, and a mistake for that reason is found to have been made, it will then be too late to correct it. A taxpayer, may afterward blame himself for it, but his error will be beyond remedy.

The city cannot and will not purchase except at great cost, a lot of the size of the Academy lot, so suitably and conveniently located, for high school purposes.

Middletown, would naturally, by reason of its location become a still greater educational center, provided its citizens choose a reasonably liberal policy towards it so. If any

one will investigate it, as we have, he will find that all cities of this State and of New Jersey, Connecticut and Massachusetts are thoroughly aroused as to the importance of the very best type of school construction. The verdict in each place is the same, that their fine school buildings are the best investment the town has ever made.

Warwick, this county, has its \$20,000 school building; Walton, population about 1,500, about \$40,000 in one building; Norwich, population about 5,000, a high school costing over \$50,000. All through the western and northern cities and large villages of the State, as well as near New York, up the Hudson, fine and complete high school buildings have been or are about to be erected.

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The above are cited to show what is being done through the country, and to show how short-sighted we would be if we throw away this opportunity to be able to offer to our own people and to prospective residents as good facilities for education as can be obtained elsewhere.

It is a fact that this new building will take the higher grades from the ward schools, and thus make room in the ward schools for all the pupils in rented buildings and more besides, a very important matter at the present time, when the necessary appropriation for rents amount to \$2,500 per year.

It has actually occurred that people who have come here to make their home have felt it necessary to leave because they could not send their children to school by reason of a lack of accommodations.

Of course the \$15,000 now asked for, if voted, would be raised in the same manner as the amount previously voted, in annual installments of \$3,000.

How insignificant it is, so far as any one taxpayer is concerned. We have an assessed valuation of over three million dollars; that means to a taxpayer to raise \$3,000 that it would cost him one penny on every ten dollars of his assessment, or ten cents on each hundred dollars.

If a man is assessed for five or six hundred dollars, his tax would be fifty or sixty cents. If assessed one thousand dollars, it would cost him one dollar. To discard this proposed appropriation on the ground of economy would be a very unfortunate error for the educational and material interests of this city, for an opportunity would be lost by the city through the desire of the individual to save himself a very small sum, which would not come again in a generation.

To call the architect in and have him reduce the size of the building would be a great mistake, considering our necessities and the size of the lot which is at our command.

This city must have the room and the facilities; the place is growing and this building is not alone for this year or next, but for the future and "greater Middletown" for years to come.

The proposed building is as compact as possible, the hallway and stairways being reduced to the minimum of space, necessary for such purposes, and consistent with safety.

The lowest bidders on the contracts are residents of this city and about all the money for labor and quite a proportion of it for material remains in Middletown. Nothing is lost; everything is gained.

An institution will be built there that will not only be a credit to our city, but will place us abreast of, and in successful competition with other cities in this State, and the cities near and about New York in our educational institutions and in our complete facilities for instruction.

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Coming Attractions at the Casino
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Best of All
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Will Build a Bridge.

The Middletown and Wurtsboro Turnpike will Not Be Abandoned.
It will be good news to our readers in this city and elsewhere who have occasion to travel over the turnpike between this city and Bloomingburgh to learn that the road will not be abandoned, reports to contrary published prematurely in other papers notwithstanding. It is the one piece of good road in all this section and if left to the care of the towns through which it passes would soon be but little if any better than any other country road, for it is not at all likely that it would receive the care and attention that it does from the company and which is necessary to keep a macadamised road in good condition. We have examples of that right here in our own city where main roads are at hand and men are paid for looking after the streets.

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It is estimated the bridge will cost in the neighborhood of \$1,000.

A Disgraceful Sunday Night Row.

About 6:30 o'clock, last evening, persons on their way to church were compelled to listen to a tirade of obscene language emanating from a crowd of young fellows who had just been ejected from apartments in the building at the corner of Union and West Main streets.

The police were notified, but by the time of their arrival, the gang had dispersed and no arrests were made.

District Convention of Odd Fellows.

The annual meeting of the representatives of the lodges in Orange District, No. 2, will be held at Goshen, Wednesday, at 11 a. m., to nominate grand officers, elect a District Deputy and Secretary and consider appeal cases, if any. The lodge comprising the district are Utauayanta and Neversink, of Port Jervis, Minink, of Watstown, Orange, of Goshen, and Middletown Lodge, N. 112, of this city.

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FOR RENT from April 1st. House and barn, No. 7 Benton avenue. House of nine rooms, with water, gas, bath, range and heater. 7d4t Apply to G. J. EVANS, 4 King street.

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IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Horatio N. Carter, late of the town of Oxford, in said county, deceased; that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers therefor, to the undersigned, the executor of the last will and testament of said deceased, at the office of John O. R. Taylor, rooms 5 and 6, L. Y. Building, in the city of Middletown, in said county, their place of transacting the business of said estate, on or before the 15th day of July, 1896.

Dated January 9th, 1896.
GEORGE F. GREEN, } Executors.
JOHN O. R. TAYLOR, }
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